GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:276
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2004
ARREARS OF P.F. REMITTANCE
Khaire Shri Chandrakant Bhaurao;Moorthy Shri A.K.

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether arrears of Provident Fund remittance run over to several hundred crores;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to recover such arrears?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABRA STARRED QUESTION NO. 276 FOR 20.12.2004 BY SH. CHANDRAKANT KHAIRE AND SR. A.K.MOORTHY REGARDING ARREARS OF P.F. REMITTANCE.

(a) As on 31.03.2004, the amount of outstanding arrears was Rs. 1862.80 crores.

(b) & (c) Recovery of the dues from defaulting establishments is made in accordance with the provisions of the Employees` Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. This includes prosecution under Sectior 14 of the Act, filing complaints under Section 406/409 of IPC, attachment oj properties/bank accounts and arrest of defaulters. The Employees` Provident Fund Organisation has launched a special drive for recovering the outstanding dues by formulating special squads of recovery in each of the region and stepping up the coercive actions.